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VIA MESSENGER

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

Application for Consent to Assign the License of KAYD-FM, Silsbee, Texas from Hilco Communications, Inc. to Cumulus Licensing Corp. (File No. BALH-20010731ACB); MB Docket No. 02-236; Joint Election To Defer Consideration Of Application

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Cumulus Licensing Corp. ("Cumulus"), we respectfully submit herewith an original and six copies of Cumulus's and Hilco Communications, Inc.'s ("Hilco") Joint Election To Defer Consideration Of Application.

In the event that the Commission or its staff should have any questions concerning this matter, kindly refer them to Cumulus's undersigned legal counsel or to Howard M. Weiss, Esq., counsel for Hilco.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce D. Rvan

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Enclosures

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Hileo Communications, Inc. Assignor

and

Cumulus Licensing Corp. Assignee

For Consent to Assignment of License of. KAYD-FM, Silbsbee, Texas,

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MB Docket No. 02-236

File No. BALH-20010731ACB

JOINT ELECTION TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION

Hilco Communications, Inc. ("Hilco") and Cumulus Licensing Corp.

("Cumulus"), by their respective attorneys, hereby jointly elect to defer further consideration of the above-captioned application to assign the license of Station KAYD-FM, Silsbee, Texas, from Hilco to Cumulus in accordance with paragraph 49 of the Commission's Hearing Designation Order, released September 5, 2002, in MB Docket No. 02-236, and the Commission's interim policy set forth in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in MM Docket No. 01-317, released November 9, 2001. Accordingly, the assignment application should be held in abeyance pending completion of the Commission's rulemaking proceeding in MM Docket No. 01-317.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Valerie A. Wiggins, hereby certify that on this 25th day of September 2002 a copy of the foregoing Joint Election To Defer Consideration Of Application was sent by hand-delivery to:

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